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How to use this dictionary

Entries in *Micronational Dictionary* are listed alphabetically as such:

> **entry** (hyphenation pronunciation guide) *part of speech (represented by an abbreviation)* — [notes on the nature of said entry] Definition. [Year of coinage or emergence, coiner; additional notes; formation]

For example:

> **derivatism** (dur·ɪ·vuht·ɪ·zm) *n.* — [Lusophone sector; Hispanic sector] Secessionism. [late 1990s; named for a self-proclaimed sovereign state that 'derives' from a macronation (as opposed to a micronation not formally declaring independence)]

If an entry has multiple definitions, than the individual informations for each definition will be shown separately as such:

> **word** (hyphenation pronunciation guide) — 1. *part of speech (represented by an abbreviation)* [notes on the nature of said entry] Definition. 2. *part of speech (represented by an abbreviation)* [notes on the nature of said entry] Definition. [1. Additional information on the first definition. 2. Additional information on the second definition]

As an example:

> **MicroWiki** (mai·krow·wi·kee) — 1. *pn.* An online encyclopaedia and wiki dedicated to documenting all aspects of micronationalism. *2. pn.* [metonymically] The MicroWiki sector. 3. *n.* A version of MicroWiki in a particular language. 4. *pn*. [dated; historically] A generic name for a micronational wiki. 5. *n*. A page on MicroWiki. [Coined 27 May 2005 by Fabian Schneider; *micro-* + *wiki*]

In the case where the part of speech is the same for all definitions, it will instead be given after the pronunciation guide as such:

> **micronational** (mai·krow·nay·shn·al) *adj.* — 1. Of, denoting, or pertaining to a micronation. 2. Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of micronationalism. 3. [uncommon] Of, or having to do with more than one micronation; intermicronational. [1980s: *micronation* + *al*]

The usage of abbreviations is due to brevity and the redundancy of repeating the same words; a list of abbreviations is given below. While the pronunciation guide is given in American English, native speakers of the English language should be able to easily understand and comprehend it, through which it may be adapted accordingly to the accent of one's preferred dialect of English. Additionally, a guide to pronunciations is given below to aid and help readers with how to pronounce certain words. In the etymology section, words with a hyphen-minus at the end (as in *micro-*) are prefixes, while those with a hyphen-minus at the start are suffixes. The plus symbol (+) denotes how a word was formed, for example: *micro-* + *wiki* for MicroWiki.

Abbreviations

Noun	*n.*
Adjective	*adj.*
Adverb	*adv.*
Proper noun	*pn.*
Prefix	*pref.*
Suffix	*suf.*
Abbreviation	*abr.*
Symbol	*s.*

Glossary of terms used

Circa *c.*	Signifies approximately.
First attested	The earliest mention of a word that has been found.
Coined	The invention of a new word or phrase.
Conceptualised	The creation of a concept or tenet, which includes the coinage of a new word.
Uncommon	Not in common usage.
Dated	Stronger than *uncommon*, a word that was once in common usage, and is still in occasional usage, but is now out of fashion.
Archaic / obsolete	No longer in use, and unlikely to be understood.
Historically	A definition for a word that has since changed meaning.
Derogatory	A word expressing a negative or belittling attitude towards the person or thing referring to.
Protologism	A word coined by an individual that has not yet been published independently of the coiner.
Neologism	A relatively recent term or word that may be in the process of entering common use, but has not been fully accepted into the mainstream.
Tone indicator	A symbol attached to a sentence or message sent in a textual form to explicitly state the intent of how a message is meant to be perceived, especially when it may be ambiguous.
Metonymically	A figure of speech in which a concept is referred to by the name of something closely associated with that thing or concept.
Onomatopoeia	The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named, i.e. *boom!*

Pronunciation key

a / ah	**a**ct; **a**rm; fl**a**t
b	**b**urn; ca**b**in; **b**ridge
ch	**ch**allenge; **ch**oose; brea**ch**
d	**d**ance; be**d**; **d**on't
e	**e**dge; s**e**t; **e**nd
f	**f**ill; **f**resh; di**ff**er
g	**g**ap; be**g**; fi**g**ure
h	**h**ave; **h**eaven; be**h**ave

ɪ	b**i**t; **i**t; h**i**s
j	**j**ob; **j**eans; **j**ungle
k	**k**ey; bar**k**; bac**k**
l	**l**eave; de**l**iberate; mea**l**
m	**m**ove; a**m**; **m**o**m**ent
n	**n**ight; **n**o**n**e; e**n**forceme**n**t
ng	si**ng**; ba**ng**; ki**ng**
o	**o**range; ac**o**rn; f**oo**d
oi	n**oi**se; j**oy**; r**oy**al
p	do**p**e; **p**lace; **p**oint
r	**r**adical; a**rr**ow; ap**r**on
s	**s**ee; **s**o; no**s**e
t	about; **t**rick; **t**able
th	**th**ank; heal**th**; **th**ought
u	**u**nion; **u**nanimous; yo**u**ng
uh	p**u**sh; **u**mbrella; fr**o**nt
v	bea**v**er; **v**ine; gi**v**e
w	**w**hy; **w**eek; **w**ell
y	**y**awn; **y**es; bu**y**er
z	bu**zz**; **z**ero; **z**oo

The choice of hyphenation over the International Phonetic Alphabet is due to convenience for readers. Instead of dividing by syllables, the hyphenations are spelled out with the exact sounds a letter makes so that it leaves no room for ambiguity or confusion over an exact pronunciation. This is so it may be understood with little knowledge of the English lexicon.

As an example:

> **micronational** (mai·krow·nay·shn·al)

As *micro* could theoretically be pronounced in several different ways—such as *mik·row* or *mai·kroo*—the pronunciation guide is given as follows:

mi	mai
cro	krow
na	nay
tion	shn
al	al

The sound that a certain combination of letters produces remains consistent throughout this dictionary for this very reason.

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((((Joke)))) (jowk) *s*. — [tone indicator; MicroWiki sector] Denotes that the preceding statement is sarcastic or intended to be seen as a joke. [Coined 2019 by Janus Adonis Greyling]
24 Hour Quorum (twen·tee·for·au·uh quo·rum) *pn*. — A twenty-four hour long session of the Grand Unified Micronational, consisting of delegates and guests (non-delegates) to converse. Typically includes the donating of money to charity. [Conceptualised 14 August 2012 by Tom Turner]
@Discord (att·di·skord) *suf.* — A suffix sometimes applied to the name of a micronation's national server on the instant messaging social media platform Discord. [Coined 17 September 2018 by Anthony Clark; taken from *MicroWiki@Discord*]
Amino sector (uh·mee·now·sek·tr) *pn*. — [protologism] A seldom active sector isolate based around the social media application Amino. [Coined 2 October 2022 by Zabëlle Skye]
animal micronation (ah·nuh·muhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n*. — A micronation which is partly or entirely run by animals, who hold citizenship, ostensibly run in elections, and make sentiment decisions in said micronation. [c.2000s]
antimicronationalism (an·tee·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [neologism] Opposition to micronationalism. [First attested 28 May 2022, probably predates this date; *anti-* + *micronationalism*]
antimicronationalist (an·tee·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ist) [neologism] — *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for antimicronationalism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, antimicronationalism. [First attested 28 May 2022, probably predates this date; *antimicronationalism* + *-ist*]
bedroom nation (beh·droom·nai·shn) *n*. — A micronation which's territory, or mainland, consists solely of a single bedroom or room. [First attested 2008 by Robert B. Madison in *Ár Päts: The Classic History of the Kingdom of Talossa 1979-2008*]
Big Three (big·three) *pn*. — [neologism] Ostensibly the three most influential micronationalists in the Anglosphere: Kevin Baugh of Molossia (b.1962), Paddy Roy Bates of Sealand (1921–2012) and Leonard Casley of Hutt River (1925–2019). [Coined 17 December 2020 by Zabëlle Skye]
boom! (boom) *n*. — [archaic] A population boom; a sudden increase in the number of citizens of a micronation within a short period of time. [1997, taken from the macronational *boom* ("to flourish, grow, or progress"); onomatopoeia]
bug (bug) *n*. — 1. [dated; derogatory] A micronationalist who serves no purpose other than being a source of annoyance. 2. [dated; derogatory] Shortening of bug nation. [Coined 1995 by Robert B. Madison]
bug nation (bug·nay·shn) *n*. — [dated; derogatory] A micronation which serves no purpose other than being a source of annoyance. [Coined 1995 by Robert B. Madison]
classical micropatriology (kla·suh·kl·mai·krow·pat·ri·uh·luh·jee) *n*. — [neologism] The paradigm of micronationalism and micropatriology that places micronations on a two-dimensional scale between simulationism (not actively seeking independence) and secessionism (actively seeking independence). [Coined December 2019 by Saxber Blackwood]

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community micronation (kuh·myoo·nuh·tee·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — 1. A micronation consisting of numerous micronationalists within the same sector, especially ones holding dual citizenship in other micronations. 2. [MicroWiki sector] A hypothetical micronation that would be a collectively-run and managed project encompassing the entire MicroWiki sector. [2020]
contraGUMism (kon·tra·guhm·ɪ·zm) *n.* — [chiefly MicroWiki sector] Opposition towards the Grand Unified Micronational (GUM), its policies, or leadership. [Coined 10 May 2019 by Henry Clémens, writing for *Messenger*; *contra-* (Latin "against") + *GUM* + *-ism*]
contraGUMist (kon·tra·guhm·ist) *n.* — [chiefly MicroWiki sector] One who believes in, or supports, contraGUMism. [Coined 10 May 2019 by Henry Clémens; *contraGUMism* + *-ist*]
cultural group (kuhl·chr·uhl·groop) *n.* — [neologism] A stable community of interest, such as a friendship group, who share a common identity and provide the cultural basis for a micronation. [Conceptualised November 2017 by Saxber Blackwood]
cultural micronation (kuhl·chr·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation functioning as a simulation of a particular culture; often regarded as a form of simulationism. [First attested in this meaning 2018; likely predates this date]
cyber micronation (sai·br·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation that does not claim any physical territory, instead claiming or being based around the Internet or World Wide Web, such as social media. [early 2000s; from *cyberspace*]
derivatism (dur·ɪ·vuht·ɪ·zm) *n.* — [Lusophone sector; Hispanic sector] Secessionism. [late 1990s; named for a self-proclaimed sovereign state that 'derives' from a macronation (as opposed to a micronation not formally declaring independence)]
diplomania (duh·plow·may·nee·uh) *n.* — [dated] The state of being diplomatic. [Coined 2000 by P. R. Rasmussen and A. C. Caum; *diplomacy* + *-mania*]
diplomantic (duh·plow·man·tik) *n.* — [dated] A new micronation or micronationalist who is overly-eager to seek out diplomatic relations with other micronations in a manner considered indicative of a preference for quantity over quality. [Coined 2000 by P. R. Rasmussen and A. C. Caum; *diplomacy* + *-atic*]
Discord nation (di·skord·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation which exists or operates, partly or entirely, on the instant messaging social media platform Discord. [First attested 2017]
Discord sector (di·skord·sek·tr) *pn.* — A sector based around the voice over IP and instant messaging social platform Discord, categorised by its lose associations with the Reddit and MicroWiki sectors. [c.September 2020]
egonation (ee·gow·nay·shn) *n.* — [dated; derogatory] A micronation with only one citizen or one active participant; a one man nation. [c.1997; *ego* + *micronation*]
egostan (ee·gow·stan) *n.* — [derogatory] A micronation with only one citizen or one active participant; a one man nation. [Early 2010s; *ego* + *-stan* (Persian "land of")]
extraterrestrial micronation (ek·struh·tr·eh·stree·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation that claims extraterrestrial objects as its territory, such as a portion of space, planet(s), or a satellite. [c.1990s]

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Facebook sector (fays·buk·sek·tr) *pn*. — [neologism] A sector based around the online social media Facebook. [c.2020]
fantasy micronation (fan·tuh·see·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — 1. A territorial micronation which incorporates or combines fictionalised or otherwise exaggerated elements with real life. 2. Geofiction. 3. [derogatory] A micronation which exists or functions largely on the Internet. 4. [uncommon] A micronation which does not exist. [1. 2000s; 2. first attested late 1999, originally derogatory; 3. first attested 2004, probably predates this date; 4. c.early 2000s.]
fragmentation theory (frag·muhn·tay·shn·thee·ur·ee) *n.* — A theory that aims to explain the causes of inactivity within a micronation. [c.2004–2006; possibly coined by Bruno Cava, from Portuguese *teoria da fragmentação*]
geofiction (jee·oh·fik·shn) *n*. — [known outside micronationalism as worldbuilding] The conception, description and creation of a fictional country or a fictional world, sometimes associated with a fictional universe. Since 2013–2015, geofiction as a form of micronationalism has been completely rejected by nearly all micronationalists and micropatriologists. [First attested 2004, may predate this date; of macronational origin; *geo-* ("geographical") + *fiction*]
geofictionist (jee·oh·fik·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, or relating to, geofiction. 2. *n*. One who participates in geofiction. [c.2004]
Google+ sector (goo·gl·pluhs·sek·tr) *pn*. — A former sector based around the erstwhile social network Google+, categorised by its association with the YouTube sector. [Coined 9 November 2020 by Anthony I of Saspearian]
hard secessionism (haard·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [neologism] A form of secessionism in which micronations go to great lengths to present themselves as fully independent and sovereign states, often causing conflict with macronational authorities over issues such as taxation and planning permission. [Conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]
hard secessionist (haard·suh·seh·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for hard secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, hard secessionism. [*hard secessionism* + *-ist*; conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]
hardline secessionism (haard·line·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] The tenet of generally ignoring the intermicronational community and treating micronations as serious secessionist movements with every intention of achieving macronational recognition. [Conceptualised 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
hardline secessionist (haard·line·suh·seh·shn·ist) [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] — 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for hardline secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, hardline secessionism. [Coined 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
hardline simulationism (haard·line·sim·yuh·lay·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] The tenet that micronations should not formally declare independence, and rather serve as personal entertainment. [Conceptualised 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]

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hardline simulationist (haard·line·sim·yuh·lay·shn·ist) [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] — 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for hardline simulationism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, hardline simulationism. [Coined 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
historical micronation (huh·staw·ruh·kl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n*. — A micronation that functions as a simulation of an historical nation-state, often mimicking its form of government, laws, beliefs or culture. [c.2010s or earlier]
IML (ai·em·el) — 1. *adv*. Referring to one's role in micronationalism, as opposed to real life; macronationalism. 2. *adj*. Happening or existing in micronationalism. [First attested 1998; initialism of *in micronational life*]
IMO (ai·em·oh; ai·mow) *abr.* — Intermicronational organisation. [First attested 2011; taken from the macronational *intergovernmental organisation*]
in micronational life — see IML
indigenous nation (uhn·di·juh·nuhs·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — [neologism] A secessionist micronation established by indigenous peoples claiming pre-existing sovereignty over their macronation, often not practicing macronational privilege. [Coined 11 August 2022 by Danny Racovolis]
Instagram sector (in·stuh·gram·sek·tr) *pn*. — A sector based around the photo and video sharing social networking service Instagram, categorised by its association with the Twitter sector. [First attested May 2020]
intermicronational (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·al) *adj*. — Of or having to do with more than one micronation. [First attested 1996; *inter-* + *micronational*]
intermicronational community (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·kuh·myoo·nuh·tee) *n*. — The community of micronations and intermicronational organisations around the world. [c.1996–7]
intermicronational economics (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·eh·kuh·naa·muhks) *n*. — The branch of micronational economics concerned with giving the micronational community an economy. [First attested August 2016]
intermicronational law (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·law) *n*. — A hypothetical set of standards, norms and rules within the intermicronational community. [mid- to late 1990s; taken from the macronational *international law*]
intermicronational organisation (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·or·guh·nai·zay·tion) *n*. — An organisation composed principally of micronations—referred to as member states. [First attested in this meaning 1996].
intermicronationally (in·ter·mai·krow·nay·shn·uh·lee) *adj.* — In an intermicronational manner. [c.1998–2000; *intermicronational* + *ly*]
Internet micronation — see cyber micronation
light secessionism (lite·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [neologism] A form of secessionism in which micronations officially claim sovereignty, but openly acknowledge their status as micronations by not actively seeking independence, adhering to macronational privilege, or by including jocular or satirical elements. [Conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]

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light secessionist (lite·suh·seh·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for light secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, light secessionism. [*light secessionism* + *-ist*; conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]
linguistic sector (luhng·gwi·stuhk·sek·tr) *n*. — A sector as defined by its language. [c.early 2000s]
macronation (mac·row·nay·shn) *n.* — 1. An internationally recognised sovereign nation-state. 2. Any country, as opposed to a micronation. [First attested 1997; *macro-* + *nation*; prefix is an antonym of *micro-* as in *micronation*]
macronational (mac·row·nay·shn·al) *adj*. — 1. Of, denoting, or pertaining to a macronation; macronationalist. 2. Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of macronationalism; "in real life." [1997; *macronation* + *-al*]
macronational privilege (mac·row·nay·shn·al·pri·vuh·luhj) *n.* — [neologism] A policy in which a micronation adopts or follows the laws of its parent macronation in order to avoid legal repercussions. [First attested January 2020; legal definition originating from the Empire of Adammia]
macronationalism (mac·row·nay·shn·al·ɪ·zm) *n.* — The association with macronations or macronational culture as a whole. [1997; *macronational* + *-ism*]
macronationalist (mac·row·nay·shn·al·ist) — 1. *n.* A person involved in macronationalism. 2. *adj.* Of, denoting, or pertaining to a macronation; macronational. [*macronational* + *-ist*]
macronationality (mac·row·nay·shn·al·uh·tee) *n.* — The quality of being macronational. [First attested 2000; *macronation* + *-ality*]
macronationally (mac·row·nay·shn·uh·lee) *adv.* — In a macronational manner. [First attested 2003; *macronational* + *-ly*]
medium secessionism (mee·dee·uhm·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [neologism] A form of secessionism in which micronations publicly present themselves as sovereign states, but adhere to macronational privilege and hold private views that becoming internationally recognised as independent is implausible or regrettably futile. [Conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]
medium secessionist (mee·dee·uhm·suh·seh·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for medium secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, medium secessionism. [*medium secessionism* + *-ist*; conceptualised 15 August 2019 by Jonathan I of Austenasia]
micro (mai·krow) *n.* — 1. Clipping of micronation. 2. Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of micronationalism; micronational.
micro- (mai·krow) *pref.* — Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of micronationalism. [1990s; Clipping of *micronation*]
Micro-chan (mai·krow·chan) *n.* — Short form of Micronation-chan. [Coined 1 May 2020 by Amelia I of Lytera]

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Microballs (mai·krow·baals) *n*. — [chiefly MicroWiki sector] Micronational Polandballs: user-created digital comics and artwork where micronations are represented by spherical personas that interact in often broken English, satirising micronational stereotypes, significant events and intermicronational relations. [Late August 2010; *Micro-* + *Polandball*]
micromacronation (mai·krow·mac·row·nay·shn) *n.* — [neologism] A micronation that is named after an already existing macronational entity; an eponym. [Coined 7 March 2006 by Pedro Aguiar; *micro-* + *macronation*, translated from Portuguese *micromacronação*]
micronation (mai·krow·nay·shn) *n*. — 1. A self-proclaimed sovereign state without international recognition that is treated differently to a state with limited recognition; a category of aspirant states that is not regarded as a disputed state, quasi-state or proto-state—often small enough in size to be ignored by its macronation. 2. [obsolete] A breakaway state or secessionist movement, typically in subsaharan Africa or Papua New Guinea. [1. first attested 1978, *The People's Almanac #2* by David Wallechinsky and Irving Wallace; 2. first attested either 1964 (meaning uncertain) or with certainty 1969, *Nation-building in Africa: Problems and Prospects* from Rutgers University Press]
Micronation-chans (mai·krow·nay·shn·chans) *n.* — Artwork of micronations personified as moe anthropomorphism (anime-like) characters. [Coined 1 May 2020 by Amelia I of Lytera]
micronation nullius (mai·krow·nay·shn·nuhl·ɪ·uhs) *n*. — [protologism] Territory that is not claimed by another micronation. [Coined 18 October 2022 by Zabëlle Skye; taken from the macronational Latin *terra nullius* ("nobody's land")]
micronational (mai·krow·nay·shn·al) *adj*. — 1. Of, denoting, or pertaining to a micronation. 2. Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of micronationalism. 3. [uncommon] Of, or having to do with more than one micronation; intermicronational. [1980s: *micronation* + *al*]
micronational archaeology (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·aar ·kee·aa·luh·jee) *n*. — The online study of the past of micronations by analysis of what mentions remains of them on the Internet. [First attested 24 July 2006, coined by Rodrigo Rocha; from Portuguese *arqueologia micronacional*]
micronational community (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·kuh·myoo·nuh·tee) *n*. — 1. A community of micronations, micronationalists and intermicronational organisations. 2. The intermicronational community. 3. A sector. [First attested 1997; likely predates this date]
micronational man of mystery — see MMM
micronational organisation — see intermicronational organisation
micronational superpower (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·soo·pr·pau·or) *n.* — 1. A micronation that has reached a level of great status in a sector, such as dominating in certain micronational classifications, or in all aspects. 2. A hypothetical micronation that dominates, or holds a great influence over, the intermicronational community. [First attested 2009; likely predates this date]
micronational war (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·wor) *n*. 1. Armed conflict between micronations, always non-fatal and usually non-violent, with weapons consisting of airsoft guns or Nerf weaponry. 2. A series of verbal insults or threats made during an argument or disagreement online. 3. [Discord sector; r/micronations] Warfare taking place online, as through server nuking, spamming, doxxing and by disrupting critical online services; cyberwarfare. [c.1996–98]

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micronational warfare (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·wor·fehr) *n.* — War (always non-fatal and usually online) between micronations. [c.1996–98]
Micronational World War (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·wurld·wor) *pn.* — A hypothetical world war between micronations. [First attested 2014; probably predates this date. Taken from the macronational *World War*]
micronationalism (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ɪ·zm) *n.* — The association with micronations, the micronational community, or micronational culture as a whole. [1967, United States translation of a Russian-language article in *World Economy and International Relations* by V. I. Iordanskiy (no. 2 for 1967) who coined the neologism]
micronationalist (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ist) — 1. *n.* One who runs, or otherwise participates in, a micronation. 2. *n.* [uncommon] A person involved in micronationalism. 3. *adj.* [archaic] Of, denoting, or pertaining to an aspect of micronationalism; micronational. [Nouns first attested 1987; *adj.* first attested 1981*; micronational* + *-ist*]
micronationalist Twitter (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ist·twi·tr) *pn.* [neologism] The virtual community (sector) of mostly micronationalists who use the social media platform Twitter to make posts surrounding intermicronational diplomacy, events, issues and other ongoings of interest to the micronational community. [Coined 11 May 2022 by Devin Purcell]
micronationality (mai·krow·nay·shn·al·uh·tee) *n.* — The quality of being micronational; micronationalism. [2005–2010; *micronation* + *-ality*]
micronationally (mai·krow·nay·shn·uh·lee) *adv.* — In a micronational manner. [c.2000s: *micronational* + *-ly*]
micropatriological (mai·krow·pat·ri·oh·loj·ɪ·kl) *adj.* — Of, denoting, or pertaining to micropatriology. [Coined 1973, International Micropatrological Society; *micropatriology* + *-ical*]
micropatriologist (mai·krow·pat·ri·uhl·oj·ist) *n.* — One who practices micropatriology. [Possibly 1973–1980s, popularised 1996; *micropatriology* + *-ist*]
micropatrology — see micropatriology
micropatriology (mai·krow·pat·ri·uh·luh·jee) *n.* — The study of micronationalism; micronations, their relationship with macronations, claims to sovereignty (statehood), secessionism, and the micronational community. [c.1996–99; from *micropatrology*. Coined 1973 by the International Micropatrological Society, erroneously as the "study of small countries"; in reality, *micropatrology* means "study of small fathers"; *micro-* + *patro* (Ancient Greek πατέρας patéras "father") + *-logy*]
MicroPédia (mik·row·pehd·ee·uh) *pn.* — A generic name for a Portuguese-language micronational wiki. [First incarnation founded 2003; *micro-* + *enciclopédia* ("encyclopaedia")]
microphobia (mai·krow·phob·ia) *n.* — [neologism] Hatred for, dislike of—or prejudice against —micronations. [*micro-* + *-phobia*]
microphobe (mai·krow·phob) *n.* — [neologism] One who practices, or engages in, microphobia. [*micro-* + *-phobe*]

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microphobic (mai·krow·phob·ik) *adj.* — [neologism] Relating to, or characteristic of, microphobia or microphobes. [*micro-* + *-phobic*]
MicroWiki (mai·krow·wi·kee) — 1. *pn.* An online encyclopaedia and wiki founded in 2005 dedicated to documenting all aspects of micronationalism. *2. pn.* [metonymically] The MicroWiki sector. 3. *n.* A version of MicroWiki in a particular language. 4. *pn*. [dated; historically] A generic name for a micronational wiki. 5. *n*. A page on MicroWiki. [Coined 27 May 2005 by Fabian Schneider; *micro-* + *wiki*]
MicroWiki community — see MicroWiki sector.
MicroWiki sector (mai·krow·wi·kee·sek·tr) *n*. — A sector of micronations and micronationalists who are based around MicroWiki or one of its venues, including the former MicroWiki forums, current MicroWiki@Discord and other language-editions of the wiki. [c.2011]
MicroWiki sphere (mai·krow·wi·kee·sfeer) *n*. — [archaic] The MicroWiki sector. [First attested 2010]
MicroWikiholic (mai·krow·wi·kee·ho·luhk) *n*. — [neologism; often humorous; MicroWiki sector] One who devotes a vast amount of time to editing or spending time on MicroWiki, or one of its associated projects. [Coined 22 June 2019 by Zabëlle Skye]
Middle Guard (mi·dl·gaard) *n.* — [MicroWiki sector] The generation of the MicroWiki sector in between the Old Guard and New Guard. [2011–15; *middle* + *Old Guard*]
MMM (em·em·em) *n*. — A micronationalist who posts to various discussion boards within the micronational community under individual pseudonymous names. [Coined early 2001 by P. R. Rasmussen; initialism of *micronational man of mystery*]
model country (maa·dl·kuhn·tree) *n.* — Synonym for micronation. [Coined 1997 by Pedro Aguiar]
modelling (maa·duh·luhng) *n.* — The combination of geofiction or fictional history with micronationalism in the real world. [Coined 1997 by Pedro Aguiar]
moderate secessionism (mo·duh·rayt·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] The tenet of making genuine efforts to act like a sovereign nation-state while privately acknowledging the micronational nature of one's projects and participating in the intermicronational community. [Conceptualised 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
moderate secessionist (mo·duh·rayt·suh·seh·shn·ist) [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] — *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for moderate secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, moderate secessionism. [Coined 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
moderate simulationism (mo·duh·rayt·sim·yuh·lay·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] The tenet that micronations should declare independence (albeit with little desire for recognition as non-micronations), yet are essentially hobby projects or political simulations. [Conceptualised 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]

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moderate simulationist (mo·duh·rayt·sim·yuh·lay·shn·ist) [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] — *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for moderate simulationism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, moderate simulationism. [Coined 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
motive micropatriology (mow·tuhv·mai·krow·pat·ri·uh·luh·jee) *n.* — [neologism] A micropatriological theory or concept meant to supersede classical micropatriology by replacing the one-dimensional scale between simulationism and secessionism with a two-dimensional chart—based on the political compass—with weakly or strongly ludic or narrative (left to right axis), hobby or achievement (top to bottom axis). [Conceptualised 3 March 2021 by Saxber Blackwood]
MWW (em·dub·al·yoo·dub·al·yoo) *abr*. — Initialism of Micronational World War.
nanonation (na·now·nay·shn) *n*. — 1. A micronation which claims independence from another micronation, but is not recognised as such by its parent micronation. 2. A micronation landlocked within a micronation. [First attested October 2016 by Max I of the Kingdom of Jupiter; *nano-* + *micronation*]
network state (net·wrk·stayt) *n.* — [neologism] An online community of action, based around the concept of virtual reality and the metaverse, that crowdfunds territory around the world and eventually becomes large enough in territorial size to gain diplomatic recognition from a sovereign entity. [Coined 10 July 2022 by Balaji Srinivasan]
new country project (new·kuhn·tree·pruhj·ect) *n.* — Synonym for micronation; formerly considered more serious and formal, it is now used interchangeably. [First attested Summer 1997 by Marc Joffe, writing for *Formulations* (vol. IV, no. 4)]
New Guard (new·gaard) *n*. — [MicroWiki sector] The newer generation of the MicroWiki sector. [2011–15; *new* + *Old Guard*]
new nation project (new·nay·shn·pruhj·ect) *n.* — Synonym for micronation; formerly regarded as more serious or formal, it is now used interchangeably. [c.2000s]
New Secessionism (new·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [neologism] A theory or micropatriological position which holds that, whilst micronations will likely never be recognised as macronations and actively striving for such a goal is pointless, micronations may be used as a framework to provide services or protection to a small group of individuals and help build a collective sense of identity. [Conceptualised January 2018 by Saxber Blackwood]
non-territorial micronation (non·teh·ruh·taw·ree·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n*. — A micronation that claims no physical territory. [First attested 1999]
Old Guard (old·gaard) *n.* — [MicroWiki sector] The older generation of the MicroWiki sector. [2011–15; taken from the macronational *old guard* ("more conservative and unwilling to accept new ideas compared to their peers.")]
one man nation (wuhn·man·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation with only one citizen or one active participant. [First attested 2010; may predate this date]
online micronation — see cyber micronation
paper doll (pay·pr·dol) *n*. — [dated] An alternative pseudonymous online account, especially one used for abuse; a sock puppet. [c.1998, possibly derived from paple]

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paple (pay·puhl) *n.* — [dated] An alternative pseudonymous online account used for abuse, such as electoral fraud, inflating a micronation's population and espionage. [Origin uncertain—either derived from *paple* ("fictional characters drawn on strips of paper which were citizens of the Kingdom of Porto Claro") coined mid-1993 by Leandro Riente, or a combination of *PAper* and *peoPLE* in 1997]
parallel plane theory (peh·ruh·lel·playn·thee·ur·ee) *n.* — [neologism] A theory or micropatriological position which holds that micronations and macronations exist on separate, parallel planes whereby their duties and responsibilities do not intersect or overlap. [Coined August 2017 by Jordan Brizendine]
phonia (fown·ee·uh) *n*. — [archaic] Linguistic sector. [c.early 2000s; from *-phony* ("nouns related to sound structure")]
piconation (pik·oh·nay·shn) *n*. — [neologism] 1. A nanonation which claims independence from another nanonation, but is not recognised as such by its parent micronation. 2. A nanonation landlocked within a nanonation. [c.2020; *pico-* + *micronation*]
play micronation — see toy micronation
plush toy micronation (pluhsh·toy·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n*. — A micronation that grants citizenship to plush toys or claims that plush toys hold offices and make sentiment decisions in said micronation. [early 2010s]
plushie micronation — see plush toy micronation
postclassical micropatriology (post·kla·si·kal·mai·krow·pat·ri·uh·luh·jee) *n*. — [neologism] A theory or micropatriological position that regards simulationism as just as legitimate as secessionism, and holds that defining whether or not a micronation's culture is constructed or organic should an important distinguishing feature within micronationalism. [Conceptualised March 2021 by Saxber Blackwood]
project nation (pruhj·ect·nay·shn) *n.* — Synonym for micronation; formerly regarded as more serious or formal, it is now used interchangeably. [c.2010s]
Reddit sector (reh·duht·sek·tr) *pn*. — 1. A sector based around the social news aggregation and internet forum service Reddit, categorised by its association with the Discord sector. 2. [MicroWiki sector] The subreddit forum r/micronations. [c.October 2020]
safeguarding (sayf·gaar·duhng) *n*. — 1. [MicroWiki sector; sometimes humorous] Used to criticise or poke fun at the MicroWiki administration, its policies, or hypocrisy. 2. [MicroWiki sector; often humorous] An exclamation used to call out something considered unsafe or harmful. [mid–late 2021; adapted from the British term *safeguarding* ("measures to protect the health, rights and well-being of individuals, especially young people and vulnerable adults.")]
seasteading (see·steh·duhng) *n*. — The construction of a permanent structure at sea, particularly outside of the territorial waters that a macronational government claims. [1960s; *sea* + *homesteading*]

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secessionism (suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — The most widely recognised and accepted form of micronationalism, in which a state claims to be an independent, sovereign nation-state but is typically small enough to be ignored by the macronational authorities of its parent macronation. [Early 2000s; gradually evolved in meaning 1996–early 2000s from *secessionism* ("a political entity declaring independence from another political entity, typically a sovereign state")]
secessionist (suh·seh·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, secessionism. [1995–1996]
sector (sek·tr) *n*. — A group of micronations which share a common bond, be that geographical, political, linguistic, historical, or ancestral ties; a community within the wider micronational community. [November 2000, derived from the *Apolyton* (*Apollo*) *Sector*]
sector isolate (sek·tr·ai·suh·layt) *n*. [protologism] A sector isolated from, or seldom influenced by, other sectors. [Coined 16 October 2022 by Zabëlle Skye]
sectorology (sek·tr·uh·luh·jee) *n*. — [protologism] The study of sectors. [c.2019–20, coined by Zabëlle Skye; *sector* + *-ology*]
serial micronationalist (see·ree·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn·al·ist) *n.* — [neologism] An individual who applies for citizenship in numerous micronations at once without the intention of contributing to any of them. [Coined December 2020 by Yaroslav Mar]
simmie (sim·ei) *n*. — 1. [derogatory] A simulationist 2. A general insult for a micronationalist perceived as non-serious. [2020, via r/micronations]
simulationism (sim·yuh·lay·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — An ideology in which micronations do not claim or actively seek sovereignty or independence, but rather seek to function as a political or cultural simulation. [2011–12; evolved in meaning from *geofiction*, arose c.1999–2003]
simulationist (sim·yuh·lay·shn·ist) 1. *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for simulationism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, simulationism. [c.1999–2003]
soft secessionism (soft·suh·seh·shn·ɪ·zm) *n*. — [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] The tenet that micronations should maintain a formal, persistent commitment to achieving macronational recognition while openly declaring their projects to be micronations and, in practice, treating them as hobby projects. [Conceptualised 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
soft secessionist (soft·suh·seh·shn·ist) [Blackwood's classical micropatriology; neologism] — *adj*. Of, supporting, relating to, or advocating for soft secessionism. 2. *n*. One who supports, or advocates for, soft secessionism. [Coined 2020 by Saxber Blackwood]
space nation (spays·nay·shn) *n.* — 1. A micronation that claims a portion of space as its territory. 2. An extraterrestrial micronation. [mid-2010s, popularised 2016 by Asgardia the Space Nation]
sub-sector — see subsector
subsector (suhb·sek·tr) *n*. — A sector within a sector. [c.mid-2010s; *sub-* + *sector*]
supersector (soo·pr·sek·tr) *n.* — [neologism] A cluster (group) of sectors which are closely related. [Coined 2 February 2021 by Anthony I of Saspearian]
talk page diplomacy (tawk·payj·duh·plow·muh·see) *n*. — [MicroWiki sector] The use of the talk page namespace on MicroWiki for means of conducting or initiating intermicronational diplomacy, typically between micronations of the MicroWiki sector. [2010–12]

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talk page kid (tawk·payj·kid) *n.* — [derogatory; MicroWiki sector] One who exclusively uses talk pages on MicroWiki for correspondence and conducing diplomacy. [2022, via Discord]
territorial micronation (teh·ruh·taw·ree·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — A micronation that claims physical land as its territory, as opposed to a non-territorial one. [c.2000]
toy micronation (toy·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — [protologism] A micronation that grants citizenship to toys or claims that toys hold offices and make sentiment decisions in said micronation. [Coined September 2022 by Zabëlle Skye]
Twitter sector — see micronationalist Twitter
UM (yoo·em) *abr.* — 1. United Micronations. 2. [uncommon] Union of Micronations. [1. First attested March 1997; 2. attested c.2000s]
Union of Micronations (yoon·yuhn·ov·mai·krow·nay·shns) *pn.* — A generic name for an intermicronational organisation. [c.2000s]
United Micronations (yoo·nai·tuhd·mai·krow·nay·shns) *pn.* — A generic name for an intermicronational organisation. [In emulation of the macronational United Nations; first incarnation founded March 1997]
wax cabinet (waks·kab·uh·nuht) *n.* — [dated] A micronation where all major governmental offices are held by the alternative pseudonymous online accounts of a single individual. [Coined late 2000 by P. R. Rasmussen]
YAMO (yahm·oh) *n.* — 1. [derogatory] An intermicronational organisation that serves no purpose. 2. [derogatory] An inexperienced or unprofessional intermicronational organisation, typically short-lived and with no notewoethy accomplishments. 3. [derogatory] A general insult for an intermicronational organisation. [c.1998; precise origin uncertain. Initialism of *yet another micronational organisation*]
yet another micronational organisation — see YAMO
virtual country (vur·choo·uhl·kuhn·tree) *n.* — [archaic] A micronation. [1996]
virtual micronation (vur·choo·uhl·mai·krow·nay·shn) *n.* — 1. A non-territorial micronation, especially a cyber micronation. 2. A fantasy micronation; geofiction. [early 2000s]
YouTube sector (yoo·toob·sek·tr) *pn.* — A sector based around the online video sharing and social media platform YouTube, categorised by its lacklustre diplomacy via the posting of comments on videos and for having numerous videos of war declarations and national anthems with little to no substance on people's micronational affairs. [First attested 2 February 2021; likely predates this date]

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